

1717.

2 and 3 CHARLES Lord BALTIMORE.

C H A P. II.
Collectors
and Naval
Officers to
put up Tables
of Fees in
their Offices.

and shall make a fair Table of their Fees, and put up in their several Offices, under the Penalty of Fifty Pounds Sterling, the One Half thereof to the Lord Proprietary, for the Support of his Lordship's Government, and the other Half to the Informer, or to him or them that shall sue for the same; to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN,
THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. III.

Passed 8th
June 1717.

An Act for the Relief of George Walls, a languishing Prisoner in Charles County. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 355. PR.

C H A P. IV.

Ditto.

An Act for the Adjournment of Baltimore and Talbot County Courts. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 358.

C H A P. V.

Ditto.

An Act empowering a Committee to lay, assess and apportion the Public Levy for this present Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventeen. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 359.

C H A P. VI.

Ditto.

An Act for building a Court-House on Long-Point, on Bohemia Manor, and on the East Side of a Creek called Broad-Creek, on Elk River, in Cæcil County. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 360.

C H A P. VII.

Ditto.

An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, and to prevent Cropping, Cutting and Defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships or Vessels upon Freight; and for laying Impositions on Tobacco per the Hogshead, for the Support of Government, and for the Encouraging Settlements in this Province by ascertaining the Manner of paying his Lordship's Alienation Fines, and Quit-Rents, for the Term therein proposed, and for taking off the three Pence per Hogshead formerly raised for the Public Charge. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 361. EXP.

To be in Force till the 29th September 1720; continued 1720, ch. 9; 1721, ch. 3; 1723, ch. 2; 1726, ch. 4; 1729, ch. 5; farther continued in Part by 1730, ch. 7; and totally expired 29th September 1732.

C H A P. VIII.

Ditto.

An ACT for Punishment of such as shall Counterfeit the Lord Proprietary's Greater or Lesser Seal at Arms within this Province. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 371.

Counterfeit-
ing the Great
Seal, or his
Lordship's
Sign Manual
or Seal at
Arms, or any
Public Seals
of the Pro-
vince,

or stealing a-
way, or af-
fixing the
true Seals
without law-
ful Authority
to any Deed,
&c.

Penalty.

BE it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, any Person or Persons whatsoever, that shall presume to Counterfeit the Great Seal of this Province, for the Time being, or the Sign Manual or Seal at Arms of the Lord Proprietary of this Province, or any other the Public Seals of this Province, and shall within this Province make Use of any such Counterfeit Seal or Sign Manual of the said Lord Proprietary, or his Heirs, or any other the Public Seals of this Province, or shall Steal away any of the said true Seals, or without lawful Warrant or Authority, shall falsely or corruptly, or with evil Intent affix any of them to any Deed, Warrant or Writing, and shall afterwards within this Province publish or make any Use of any such Deed, Warrant or Writing, as if such respective Seals had been affixed thereunto by such lawful Warrant and Authority as aforesaid, shall forfeit to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary and his Heirs, all his Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements whereof such Offender shall be possess'd at the Time of committing the same Offence; the one Half thereof to be applied towards the Support of a Public School within the County where the Offence shall be committed, the